

GRADE 8 SOCIAL STUDIES:

Here is a list of the social studies standards for grade 8. The standards have not been modified. The assessments developed are consistent with the standard while considering the needs of the alternate population. The previous social studies items have been well-received and will continue to be assessed. These standards are all part of Core Content 4.1.

Blue: Standards 1 through 2 (TEST WINDOW 1)

Yellow: Standards 3 through 4 (TEST WINDOW 2)

Link to Core Content 4.1:

<http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional%2BResources/Curriculum%2BDocuments%2Band%2BResources/Core%2BContent%2Bfor%2BAssessment/Core%2BContent%2Bfor%2BAssessment%2B4.1/>

| ORDER of INSTRUCTION | GRADE | STANDARD NUMBER | CORE CONTENT STANDARD |
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| SS 8.1 | 8 | 5.1.2 | Students will explain how history is a series of connected events shaped by multiple cause-and-effect relationships and give examples of those relationships. |
| SS 8.2 | 8 | 2.3.2 | Students will explain how compromise and cooperation are possible choices to resolve conflict among individuals and groups in the present day. |
| SS 8.3 | 8 | 1.3.2 | Students will explain and give examples of how, in order for the U.S. government to function as a democracy, citizens must assume responsibilities (e.g., participating in community activities, voting in elections) and duties (e.g., obeying the law, paying taxes, serving on a jury, registering for the military). |
| SS 8.4 | 8 | 4.1.1 | Students will use a variety of geographic tools (maps, photographs, charts, graphs, data bases, satellite images) to interpret patterns and locations on Earth's surface in the present day. |

